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In re Application of PERSSON, LARS

Appl. No.: 09/380,080 Filed: November 15, 1999

For: HEAT EXCHANGER WITH LEAKAGE VENT

Attames Deal of Northern 10420, 0001.

Attorney Docket Number: 10438-0001-6

DECISION DISMISSING

PETITION *37 CFR 1.181*

This is a decision on the request filed March 27, 2002 to review the holding of abandonment, mailed October 23, 2001. The papers of March 27, 2002 are accepted as duplicates of papers filed October 31, 2001 due to the itemized postcard receipt stamped October 31, 2001. In view of petitioner's statements, the petition is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition is <u>dismissed</u>.

The petition is informal as it is unsigned. The petition also states that "[i]n order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' Attorney is submitting a signed certified copy of the documents listed above." However, none of the documents have been signed.

Petitioners may file a renewed petition, without fee, addressing the points raised above. Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision, 37 CFR 1.181(f). No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." Alternatively, petitioners may wish to consider filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137. The rules and MPEP sections cited may be found on the USPTO website at: www.uspto.gov.

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